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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.B. Hutchison et al. Attorney Docket No.: ECHG121699

Application No.: 10/663,443 Art Unit: 3627 / Confirmation No.: 1594

Filed: September 16, 2003 Examiner: F.M. Zeender

Title: METHOD FOR ORDERING GOODS, SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK USING A VIRTUAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 20, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	-	58	= 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	1	-	15	= 0	x 200 = 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

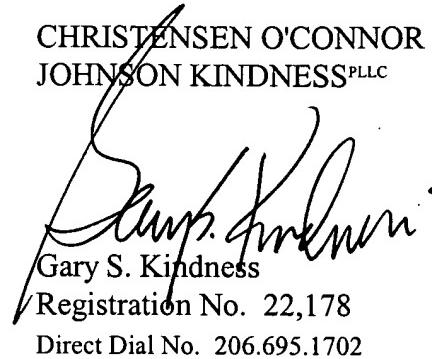
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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